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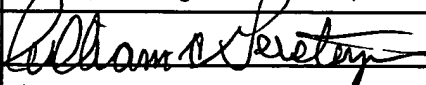
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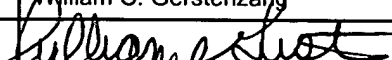
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These references are relevant because they were cited in Applicants' specification.

Applicants also enclose English language counterparts of non-English references as follows:

U.S. 5,122,219 = EP 0 384 278

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Consideration of the foregoing in relation to this application is respectfully requested.

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